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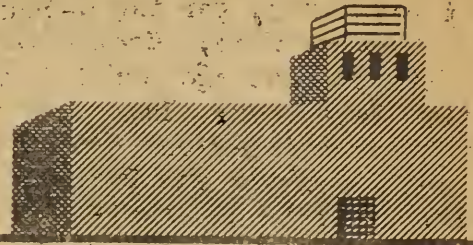
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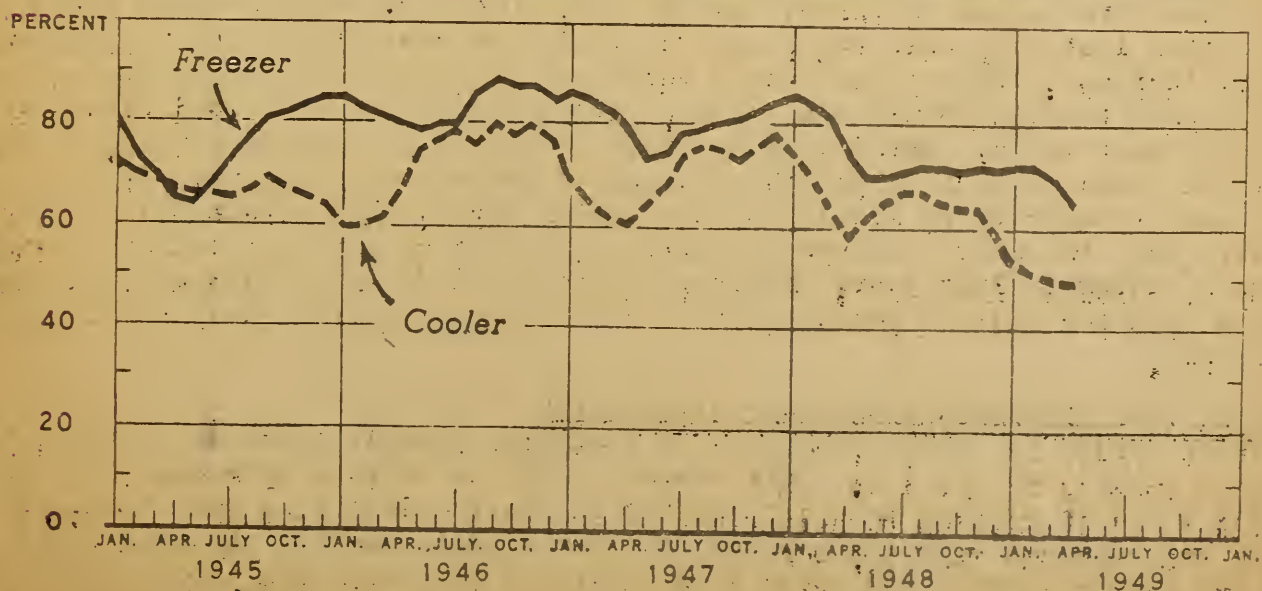
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1945-49



Occupancy in public freezers decline; coolers remain unchanged

Public freezer space was 64 per cent filled on April 1, the lowest it has been for this time of year since 1943. During March occupancy declined 4 points; whereas the average decline from March to April was 3 points. Compared with the average April 1 occupancy, for the 5-year period ended 1948, freezers are operating at 14 points below average. Cooler space was reported being 48 per cent filled which compares with the average April 1 occupancy of 67 per cent and 59 per cent reported this time last year. There was no change since last month in the national average although several regions did show slight gains in cooler occupancy since March 1; the Middle Atlantic and Pacific regions each showed a 3 point decline in cooler occupancy. Private and semi-private warehouses reported coolers 47 per cent occupied and freezers 57 per cent; while meat-packing plants showed little change since last month with coolers and freezers, being 89 and 81 per cent filled, respectively. Public general warehouses in key cities (page 8) were above the national average for cooler and freezer occupancy with 52 and 65 per cent, respectively, reported occupied by foodstuffs in storage.

Foodstuffs in storage total 2.8 billion pounds

April 1 holdings of foodstuffs in storage totaled 2.8 billion pounds. Cooler held commodities reduced by 11 per cent since March 1 amounted to 1.4 billion pounds. Last year this time, foodstuffs in coolers totaled 1.6 billion pounds. Net withdrawals during March of fresh, dried, and evaporated fruits were counter-balanced by the into-storage movement of nuts, nutmeats, shell eggs, and dried eggs. All freezer held commodities, except frozen eggs, showed seasonal decreases during March. The net withdrawal of 156 million pounds, or 10 per cent of the stocks in storage last month, placed April 1 holdings at 1.4 billion pounds. Freezer stocks last year this time amounted to 1.6 billion pounds.

Dairy and poultry stocks decline; egg in-movement begins

Seasonal decrease in cream holdings of 6 million pounds brought April 1 stocks to 9 million pounds. There was half as much more cream in storage this year than on April 1, 1948, but was a fourth less than the average April 1 stocks. Creamery butter, which totaled 6 million pounds, was almost twice the amount reported in storage on April 1, 1948. Withdrawals during March only amounted to 2 million pounds which compares with an average withdrawal of 7 million pounds and 4 million pounds withdrawn from storage last year this time. The into-storage movement of shell eggs finally got under way during March. April 1 holding of shell eggs at 514,000 cases reflected an in-movement of 400,000 cases. Half as much moved into storage than last year this time, and was a million cases below the average March to April increase. Frozen egg stocks increased by 19 million pounds and on the first of this month totaled 78 million pounds. About a sixth of the total stocks on hand were Government owned. Dried eggs in storage totaled 35 million pounds, of which 30 million pounds were held for the account of Government agencies. Frozen poultry stocks were reduced by 23 million pounds during March. Net withdrawals were 50 per cent less than the average March to April change and 60 per cent less than the poultry withdrawals last year. Poultry in storage amounted to 109 million pounds compared with 206 million pounds last year and average April 1 holdings of 216 million pounds.

Fruit and vegetable stocks decline during March

Fresh apples in storage, reduced by 4 million bushels since last month, totaled 5 million bushels on April 1. This compares with an average of 8 million bushels on April 1 and 10 million bushels reported in storage last year this time. Pears, down to 168 thousand bushels, were 53 thousand bushels and 249 thousand bushels below the 5-year average and April 1948 holdings, respectively. Frozen fruits totaling 266 million pounds were about equal to the average April 1 holdings for the 5-year average but were below the stocks of last year. Last month 35 million pounds

were withdrawn from storage which, while 6 million pounds greater than the average March to April change, was equal to the withdrawals during March 1948. Holdings of all individual fruit items, except for cherries, strawberries, fruit juices, and fruits not classified, were below their respective quantities in storage last year. Frozen cherries and strawberries accounted for more than half of the net withdrawals of frozen fruits during March, but stocks on hand were above average for this time of year. Frozen vegetables exceeded the April average holdings by 36 million pounds. The 206 million pounds in storage April 1 reflected a withdrawal of 24 million pounds since March 1. Last year this time 30 million pounds were withdrawn during March, whereas the average net change was 21 million pounds. Frozen peas, reduced by 11 million pounds since March 1, totaled 62 million pounds on April 1; frozen lima beans, 25 million pounds above average April 1 stocks, totaled 37 million pounds on the first of the month. These two vegetables accounted for 17 million pounds out of the 24 million pounds of frozen vegetables withdrawn from storage.

Meat stocks reduced

Total meats in storage amounted to 837 million pounds on April 1. The items and quantities are as follows: total beef, 128 million pounds; total pork, 581 million pounds; other meats, 148 million pounds. Beef stocks were 12 million pounds less than quantity on hand last month; normally stocks increase during this time of year by 4 million pounds. Pork holdings, down 30 million pounds since March 1, were above average April 1 stocks by 66 million pounds. Lard and rendered pork fat moved out of storage during March by 20 million pounds, leaving 160 million pounds on hand April 1. This compares with an average March to April change of an increase in stocks by 6 million pounds.

Seasonal decline in fishery products

On April 1 frozen fishery products in storage amounted to 84 million pounds, a net decrease in stocks of 20 million pounds since March 1. Stocks on hand were 18 million pounds greater than the average April 1 holdings and exceeded last year's stocks by 7 million pounds. Miscellaneous fillets totaling 18 million pounds accounted for a fourth of the stocks moved from storage.

Storage outlook

During the first quarter of 1949, public cooler occupancy averaged 51 per cent of the first of each month. At the start of the second quarter only 48 per cent of the net-occupiable space in coolers were used for food storage. The upswing in cooler occupancy expected during March--the 5-year average indicates a point increase--did not materialize, instead occupancy remained unchanged from last month. Beginning with January 1 last, the decrease in occupancy each month indicated that the seasonal changes are occurring about a month later than the 5-year average would indicate. Although the average April to May increase in public cooler occupancy is 3 points, because of the lag, occupancy may only rise one point during the month if the present trend should prevail. April 1 occupancy in public freezers of 64 per cent indicated that utilization of freezer space was 14 points less than was reported on April 1 for the 5-year period ended 1948. Since January last, the range between first-of-the-month occupancy during 1949 and the corresponding 5-year monthly occupancy has increased from 12 points to the 14 points reported last month. During March there was a 4 point decline in occupancy which was greater than is normally expected, however, the net into-storage movement of frozen eggs should counter-balance the withdrawals of other freezer items so that the rate of decline in freezer occupancy expected during April should be no more than average--a decrease of 2 to 4 points.

Data for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All April 1 figures are preliminary.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
 (APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
APRIL 1, 1949

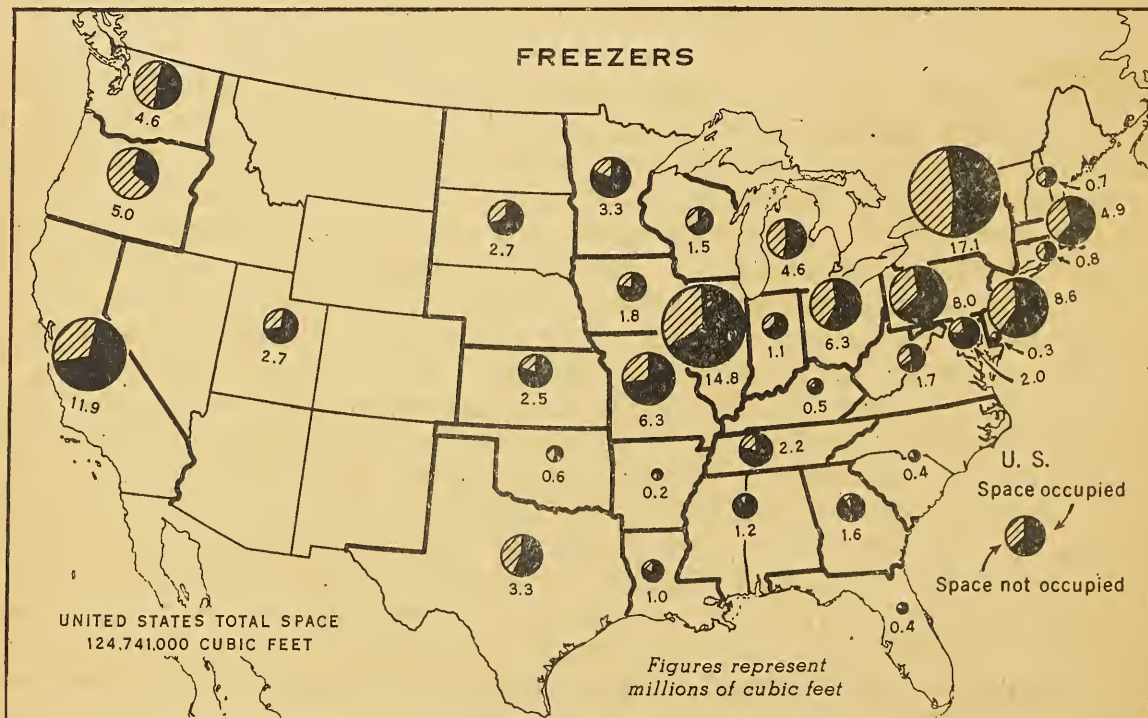
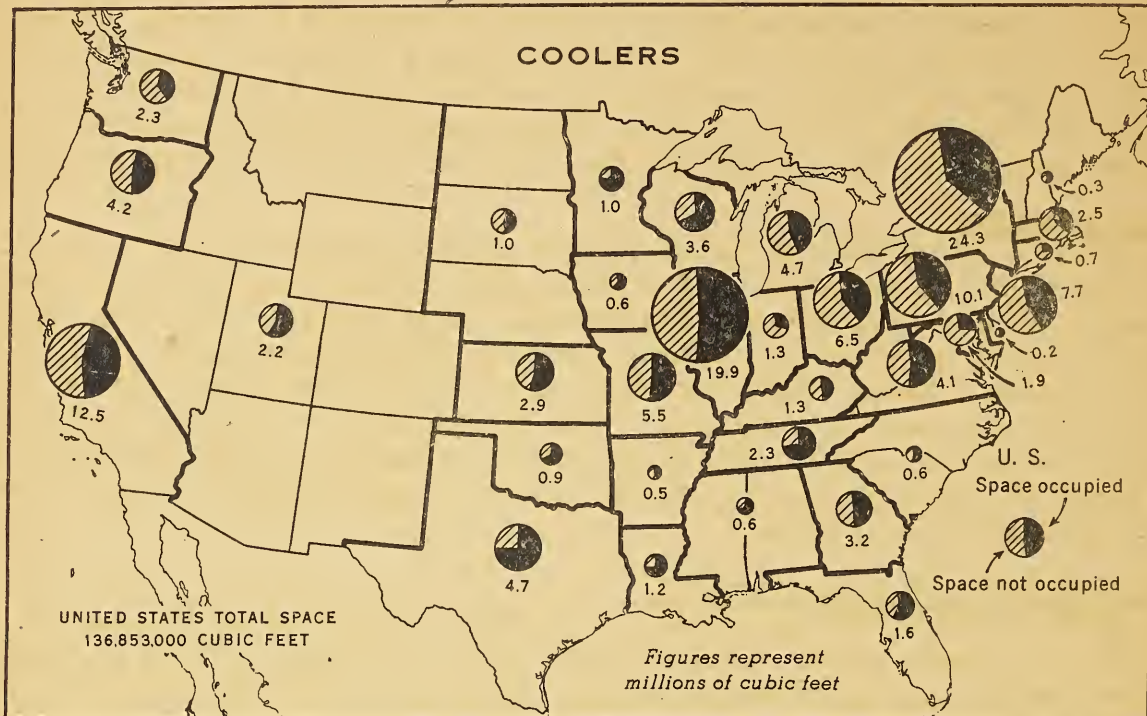


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of space occupied 2/							
			Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48		Apr. 1, 1948		Mar. 1, 1949		Apr. 1, 1949 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	300	658	71	70	71	71	62	63	59	56
Massachusetts.....	2,536	4,895	68	66	54	64	34	71	39	65
R. I. and Connecticut.....	725	774	66	80	37	77	33	64	25	59
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,561	6,327	67	67	58	65	35	70	37	64
New York.....	24,269	17,140	59	78	50	66	45	55	39	54
New Jersey.....	7,748	8,617	75	83	66	75	39	67	44	62
Pennsylvania.....	10,069	8,041	66	84	56	79	46	73	42	66
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	42,086	33,798	64	81	55	72	44	62	41	59
Ohio.....	6,503	6,311	68	84	48	86	46	65	41	60
Indiana.....	1,269	1,088	67	85	49	80	31	70	31	71
Illinois.....	19,929	14,761	62	76	58	72	50	73	52	67
Michigan.....	4,722	4,614	71	76	71	81	42	55	45	54
Wisconsin.....	3,617	1,530	68	79	64	82	70	81	68	67
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	36,040	28,304	66	78	58	77	50	69	51	64
Minnesota.....	969	3,321	62	71	70	87	75	91	79	81
Iowa.....	636	1,809	71	79	81	84	59	86	62	78
Missouri.....	5,503	6,334	73	76	67	88	46	81	52	73
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,048	2,745	79	83	63	91	60	85	47	70
Kansas.....	2,850	2,524	69	79	71	89	45	75	53	79
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,006	16,733	71	77	69	88	50	83	54	74
Delaware.....	233	281	61	71	70	64	65	79	65	79
Maryland and D. C.....	1,945	1,999	71	86	62	74	23	78	29	78
Virginia & West Va.....	4,103	1,732	58	80	64	81	58	72	54	69
No. & So. Carolina.....	607	360	64	86	34	86	70	86	58	79
Georgia.....	3,191	1,570	81	92	62	84	45	91	51	92
Florida.....	1,555	426	76	86	72	88	52	80	60	83
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,634	6,368	70	85	63	79	42	81	50	79
Kentucky.....	1,261	510	83	83	74	81	42	91	50	81
Tennessee.....	2,302	2,179	78	75	67	82	65	83	73	81
Alabama & Mississippi.....	636	1,158	82	76	76	68	63	95	65	93
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,199	3,847	80	77	70	78	58	88	65	85
Arkansas.....	451	244	74	79	62	80	41	54	43	56
Louisiana.....	1,163	1,047	85	85	75	82	72	90	75	82
Oklahoma.....	918	593	69	77	89	89	71	66	67	55
Texas.....	4,709	3,311	73	74	60	61	68	59	75	58
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,241	5,195	74	76	66	69	68	65	73	60
MOUNTAIN.....	2,150	2,707	80	88	74	87	40	59	57	70
Washington.....	2,251	4,619	60	63	60	54	47	55	37	51
Oregon.....	4,193	4,950	55	55	29	49	35	38	47	33
California.....	12,492	11,893	67	85	65	83	49	72	45	68
PACIFIC.....	18,936	21,462	65	71	61	67	47	58	44	54
UNITED STATES 4/.....	136,853	124,741	67	78	59	75	48	68	48	64

1/ A Survey of the Capacity of Cold Storage Warehouses in the United States, October 1947.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES OTHER THAN PUBLIC NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

APRIL 1, 1949

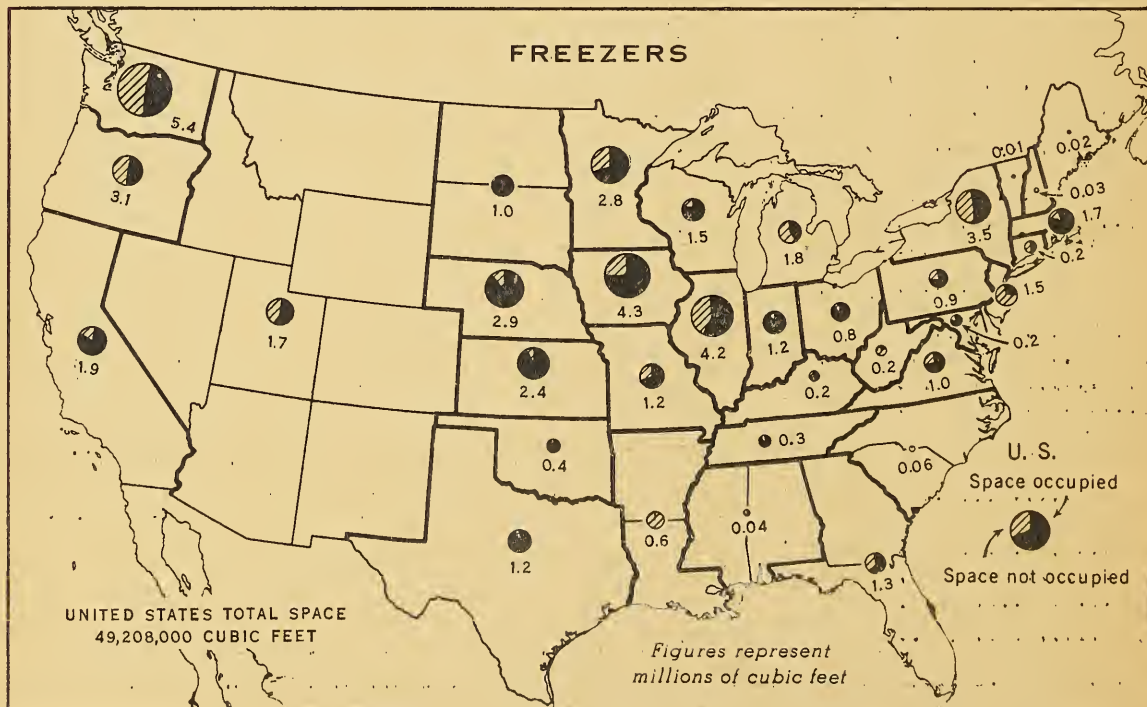
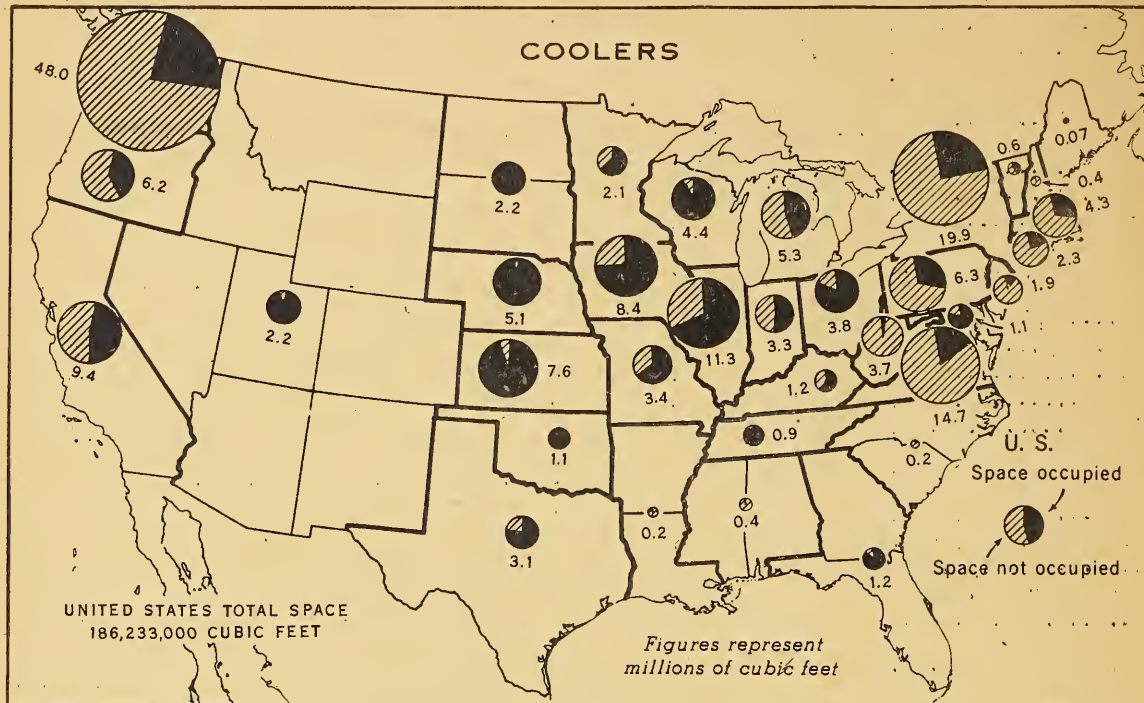


Table 2. — Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied April 1, 1949

State of Geographic Region	Private and semi-private warehouses				Meat-packing establishments			
	Net piling space 1/		Space occupied		Net piling space 1/		Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND.....	554	1,113	30	79	1,968	725	88	100
New York.....	2,563	2,481	35	52	4,539	500	80	66
New Jersey.....	222	1,401	20	41	454	91	-	-
Pennsylvania.....	508	548	60	50	1,738	149	97	90
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,293	4,430	36	52	6,731	740	78	64
Ohio.....	624	465	85	84	2,275	292	98	100
Indiana.....	398	349	97	92	2,379	899	100	96
Illinois.....	274	41	90	100	8,507	4,026	82	58
Michigan.....	1,590	1,237	55	42	1,234	395	-	-
Wisconsin.....	2,893	484	91	87	1,490	979	99	83
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,779	2,576	30	53	15,885	6,591	89	62
Minnesota.....	108	786	19	52	2,014	2,013	72	93
Iowa.....	670	948	76	94	7,725	3,343	75	75
Missouri.....	233	85	-	96	2,360	1,076	92	100
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	531	1,567	88	84	6,718	2,250	100	100
Kansas.....	581	543	-	-	6,901	1,867	96	95
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,123	3,929	72	75	25,718	10,549	90	86
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	394	531	17	90	1,238	131	92	94
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	253	846	17	53	1,139	478	100	99
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	647	1,277	17	72	2,377	609	25	98
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	190	101	100	-	1,642	359	84	91
Alabama & Mississippi.....	-	-	-	-	372	44	-	63
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	190	101	100	-	2,014	403	84	89
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	-	-	1,073	407	100	96
Texas.....	576	123	37	12	2,497	1,045	100	100
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	700	764	37	14	3,570	1,452	100	98
Mont. Idaho, Wyo., Colo....	164	314	91	53	1,473	482	100	100
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	18	340	-	38	555	184	98	100
MOUNTAIN.....	182	654	84	39	2,028	666	98	100
Washington & Oregon.....	1,013	5,352	23	44	1,283	547	95	97
California.....	4,370	1,202	12	78	2,773	605	94	96
PACIFIC.....	5,383	6,554	15	52	4,056	1,152	94	97
UNITED STATES 2/.....	18,851	21,498	47	57	64,347	22,887	89	81

1/ A Survey of the Capacity of Cold Storage Warehouses in the United States, October 1947.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

Cities 1/	Net piling space 2/		Space occupied							
			Mar. 1, 1948		Apr. 1, 1948		Mar. 1, 1949		Apr. 1, 1949	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,339	3,417	38	78	39	67	21	75	30	67
MID ATLANTIC										
New York.....	12,704	13,105	67	77	63	73	43	61	49	65
Buffalo.....	1,008	1,971	49	83	27	66	33	47	30	38
Rochester.....	6,553	1,696	46	84	34	73	51	53	40	37
Philadelphia.....	3,624	5,018	52	87	49	81	50	75	43	67
Pittsburgh.....	2,233	2,046	76	92	78	91	46	77	45	68
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	3,950	3,171	49	91	43	85	40	59	26	50
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	62	93	60	93	67	91	70	89
Chicago.....	16,858	14,346	62	82	50	71	51	73	53	67
Detroit.....	3,562	3,581	83	87	75	82	47	57	50	60
Milwaukee.....	1,182	1,020	78	90	73	85	67	87	58	79
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	589	2,411	71	94	80	94	82	94	81	86
St. Louis.....	4,457	3,202	83	91	82	93	63	88	73	84
Kansas City.....	2,675	2,781	60	90	72	90	35	85	44	74
Omaha.....	483	2,122	58	94	59	93	87	91	68	73
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	709	978	81	94	84	91	48	94	62	94
Richmond.....	1,521	464	62	88	57	50	53	65	54	69
Norfolk.....	934	936	88	97	85	91	72	77	70	79
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,153	1,525	72	88	66	82	71	83	82	84
Memphis.....	747	540	69	90	68	80	56	91	72	82
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	1,009	936	71	88	77	84	69	89	72	82
Dallas-Ft. Worth..	1,949	2,080	73	82	57	56	63	56	73	55
San Antonio.....	903	507	72	62	74	55	82	70	83	60
Houston.....	708	300	51	90	50	84	73	72	71	76
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,079	1,902	73	67	72	44	40	69	45	65
Portland.....	1,913	3,466	39	56	38	49	24	30	41	29
Los Angeles.....	1,899	4,190	75	86	79	88	68	85	70	82
San Francisco.....	4,222	2,363	92	95	91	94	63	74	51	74
Total.....	81,038	81,315	65	83	61	76	51	70	52	65

^{1/} Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.^{2/} A Survey of the Capacity of Cold Storage Warehouses in the United States, October 1947.

Table 4. — Apple houses

Regions	Net piling		Space occupied					
	space 1/		Apr. 1, 1947		April 1, 1948		Apr. 1, 1949	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England.....	5,161	79	6	-	20	-	-	-
Middle Atlantic....	18,046	691	32	55	38	52	13	56
East North Central.	6,422	252	27	100	56	38	30	42
West North Central.	915	44	51	71	49	77	13	30
South Atlantic.....	17,938	691	18	80	24	55	10	42
East South Central.)								
West South Central.)	349	3	19	-	-	-	-	-
Mountain.....	7	362	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pacific.....	54,197	2,701	19	33	30	53	18	41
U. S. Total 2/.....	103,035	4,823	22	48	31	53	18	34

1/ A Survey of the Capacity of Cold Storage Warehouses in the United States, October 1947.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 5. — Apple and pear holdings by states

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Apr. 1, 1948	Apr. 1, 1949	Apr. 1, 1948	Apr. 1, 1949
	- Thousands of bushels -			
Vt., Mass., & Conn....	488	103	1	1
New York.....	1,529	426	13	7
New Jersey.....	292	119	2	4
Pennsylvania.....	363	113	2	3
Ohio.....	225	102	13	4
Illinois.....	582	210	1	3
Michigan.....	371	122	-	-
Virginia.....	782	237	1	-
West Virginia.....	94	15	-	-
Missouri.....	227	59	1	-
Kansas.....	33	3	-	-
Washington.....	3,981	2,964	43	6
Oregon.....	267	204	270	121
California.....	499	514	61	17
Other States 1/.....	511	233	9	2
U. S. Total.....	10,244	5,474	417	168

1/ Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under, "Other States".

Table 6. — April holdings and changes during March 1949 1/

Cooler	Holdings	Net Change		Freezer	Holdings	Net Change	
Commodities	Apr. 1	during Mar.		Commodities	Apr. 1	during Mar.	
	"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%		"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%
Apples.....	262,752	-170,592	-39	Fruits.....	266,423	-34,826	-12
Pears.....	8,400	-13,950	-62	Vegetables.....	205,618	-23,888	-10
Dried & ev. Fts..	32,309	-2,608	-7	Cream.....	9,287	-5,835	-39
Can'd. ft. & Veg.	2,350	-400	-15	Cream'y butter..	6,324	-2,394	-27
Nuts & Nutmeats..	89,991	15,020	20	Eggs.....	77,764	19,143	33
Fish*.....	13,440	-3,222	-19	Poultry.....	108,677	-22,819	-17
Cheese.....	119,970	-6,533	-5	Beef.....	115,853	-12,141	-9
Shell eggs.....	23,130	16,650	257	Pork.....	366,368	-45,152	-11
Dried eggs.....	34,884	8,627	33	Sausage.....	4,689	-44	-1
Beef.....	11,976	-155	-1	Lamb & Mutton...	14,663	-4,908	-25
Pork.....	214,617	15,014	8	Veal.....	15,718	-2,397	-13
Sausage.....	8,972	983	12	Edible Offal....	61,222	-914	-1
Canned meats....	42,624	3,366	9	Lard & pork fat.	6,386	-799	-11
Lard & pork fat..	153,273	-19,170	-11	Fish*.....	70,560	-16,916	-19
Other.....	361,356	-8,478	-2	Other.....	34,335	-2,407	-7
Total.....	1,380,044	-165,448	-11	Total.....	1,363,887	-156,297	-10

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1947-49

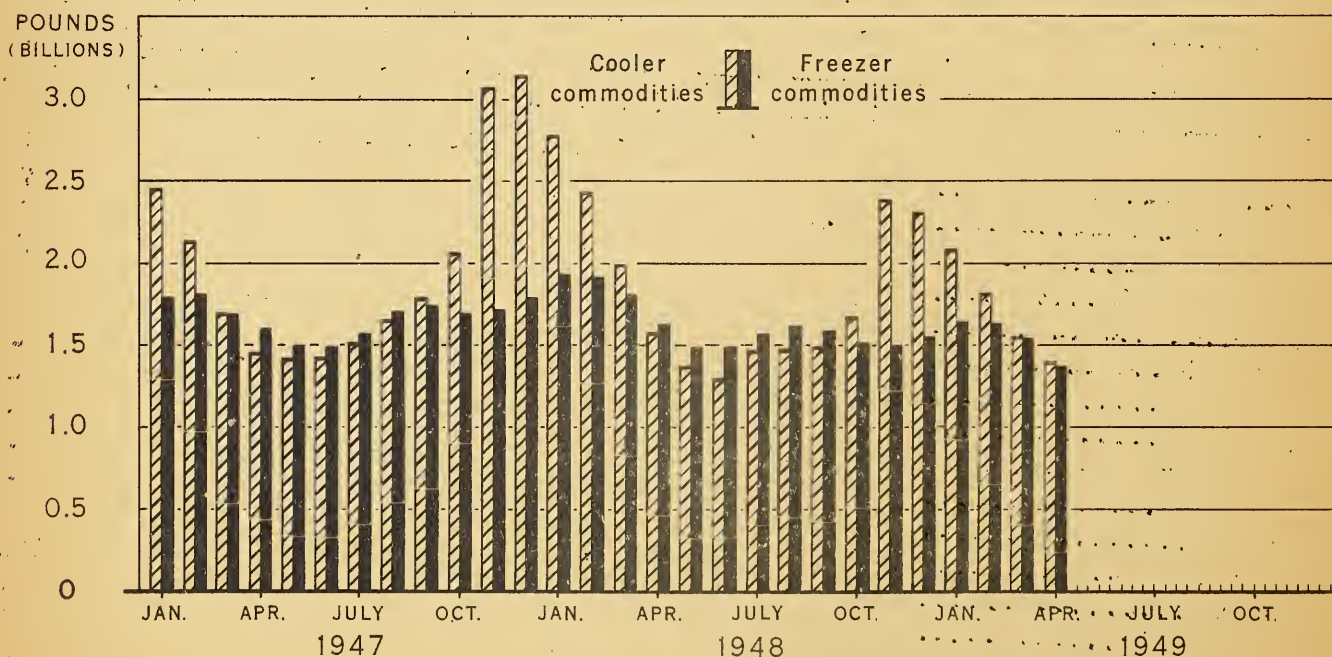


Table 7. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons				
Fresh apples: Decreased by 4 million bushels; March 1948 decrease was 6 million bushels; average March decrease was 5 million bushels.				
Fresh pears: Decreased by .3 million bushels; March 1948 decrease was .6 million bushels; average March decrease was .3 million bushels.				
Stocks of fruits and vegetables	'Apr. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48	Apr. 1 1948	Mar. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1949

- Thousands -

FRESH APPLES

Apples.....Western, standard boxes <u>1/</u>	5,201	6,200	4,045
Apples.....Western, other containers <u>2/</u>	235	78	45
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets	2,422	1,110	549
Apples.....Eastern, other containers <u>2/</u>	2,386	1,640	835
Total apples.....bushels	7,674	10,244	9,028

FRESH PEARS

Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	5	3	6	1
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	1	-	-	-
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	208	403	432	161
Pears.....bushel baskets	7	11	9	6
Total pears.....bushels	221	417	447	168

OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	6,218	8,178	8,998
Dried & evaporated fruits... "	82,768	65,575	34,917
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "	1,942	2,750	2,350
Potatoes.....Pounds	97,017	77,129	85,688
Onions..... "	7,896	76,184	71,030
Celery..... "	1,589	505	1,536
Other fresh vegetables..... "	16,106	46,820	31,500
Nutmeats, peanuts.....Pounds	28,621	9,772	18,167
Nutmeats, other nuts..... "	23,961	18,503	23,408
Peanuts, in shell..... "	3,615	919	1,452
Other nuts in shell..... "	36,091	45,777	46,964

1/ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

2/ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables 1/

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 35 million pounds; March 1948 decrease was 35 million pounds; average March decrease was 29 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 24 million pounds; March 1948 decrease was 30 million pounds; average March decrease was 21 million pounds.

Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48	Apr. 1 1948	Mar. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1949
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- Thousands of pounds -

FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....		36,428	18,750	16,441
Apricots.....		15,040	7,298	6,447
Blackberries.....	10,062	13,324	6,502	5,003
Blueberries.....		8,518	7,199	5,958
Cherries.....	24,903	32,820	39,941	34,101
Grapes.....		15,615	9,938	9,125
Peaches.....		32,100	17,962	15,234
Plums and prunes.....		7,932	3,850	3,856
Raspberries.....	12,797	17,795	20,355	17,484
Strawberries.....	17,221	22,668	67,411	53,576
Young, Logan, Boysen etc.....	7,334	11,020	10,275	9,576
Fruit juices and purees.....		26,577	42,685	44,460
All other fruits.....	192,877	41,925	49,083	45,162
Total.....	265,194	281,762	301,249	266,423

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	6,027	6,023	5,949	4,321
Beans, lima.....	12,488	23,665	43,007	36,964
Beans, snap.....	11,628	10,031	16,810	14,560
Broccoli.....	10,039	7,811	8,015	9,652
Brussels sprouts.....		5,130	4,801	4,359
Cauliflower.....		5,181	6,871	6,639
Corn, sweet.....	17,450	22,166	18,282	15,332
Peas, green.....	44,261	71,248	73,172	62,023
Pumpkin and squash.....		5,939	4,690	3,713
Spinach.....	15,112	11,505	7,418	9,560
All other vegetables.....	53,075	27,929	40,491	38,495
Total.....	170,080	196,628	229,506	205,618

1/ A report on package sizes for certain frozen fruits and vegetables will be issued April 22, 1949.

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons					
Cream: Decreased by 6 million pounds; March 1948 decrease was 2 million pounds; average March decrease was 2 million pounds.					
Butter: Decreased by 2 million pounds; March 1948 decrease was 4 million pounds; average March decrease was 7 million pounds.					
Cheese: Decreased by 7 million pounds; March 1948 decrease was 7 million pounds; average March decrease was 12 million pounds.					
Shell eggs: Increased by .4 million cases; March 1948 increase was .8 million cases; average March increase was 1.4 million cases.					
Frozen eggs: Increased by 19 million pounds; March 1948 increase was 23 million pounds; average March increase was 32 million pounds.					
Frozen poultry: Decreased by 25 million pounds; March 1948 decrease was 57 million pounds; average March decrease was 46 million pounds.					

Stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48	Apr. 1 1948	Mar. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1949

CREAM & MILK		- Thousands -			
Fluid cream..... lb.)		11,642	4,385	13,425	8,206
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)... lb.)			1,218	1,697	1,081
Condensed milk (bulk)..... lb.)			16,555	11,594	9,050
Evap. & Cond. milk (case goods).... lb.)				4,527	1,647
BUTTER					
Creamery..... lb.		27,635	3,482	8,718	6,324
CHEESE					
American..... lb.		91,456	90,469	111,073	105,258
Swiss including block..... lb.		854	2,136	2,193	2,147
All other varieties 1/..... lb.		15,877	10,745	13,237	12,565
Total cheese..... lb.		108,187	103,350	126,503	119,970
EGGS					
Shell..... case		2,336	1,165	144	514
Frozen eggs, total 2/..... lb.		131,011	143,253	58,621	77,764
Whites..... lb.		19,783	18,883	12,263	18,300
Yolks..... lb.		15,800	22,201	12,130	14,509
Mixed..... lb.		73,408	96,164	30,249	41,108
Unclassified..... lb.		22,020	6,005	3,979	3,847
Dried eggs, total..... lb.		45,867	11,309	26,257	34,884
Total eggs 2/..... case		10,417	6,116	4,333	6,076
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers..... lb.		6,776	6,194	5,697	5,072
Fryers..... lb.		13,985	14,559	9,684	9,364
Roasters..... lb.		28,180	20,539	8,594	6,660
Fowls..... lb.		50,426	65,969	32,587	23,440
Turkeys..... lb.		74,111	54,816	50,545	43,489
Ducks..... lb.		1,906	3,735	1,312	1,063
Miscellaneous..... lb.		14,524	13,799	4,291	3,828
Unclassified poultry..... lb.		25,778	26,134	18,786	15,761
Total poultry..... lb.		215,689	205,745	131,496	108,677

1/ Includes Brick and Munster Cheese.

2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states April 1, 1949

States	Cream		'Creamery	'American'	Shell	'Frozen'	Total
	'Fluid	'Plastic'	butter	'cheese'	eggs	'eggs'	
	' lb.	' lb.	' lb.	' lb.	' case	' lb.	
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	546	62	128	1,282	12	1,001	3,893
Other States.....			124	264	3	592	675
NEW ENGLAND.....			252	1,546	15	1,593	4,568
New York.....	2,906	50	1,060	9,393	33	9,305	15,740
New Jersey.....	436	-	310	2,908	47	3,824	3,299
Pennsylvania.....	360	28	301	1,831	19	2,435	3,489
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			1,671	14,132	99	15,564	22,528
Ohio.....	451	-	547	680	20	2,977	3,877
Indiana.....	50	-	14	33	9	1,509	247
Illinois.....	137	-	590	3,238	50	16,485	22,997
Michigan.....	340	-	98	1,369	4	889	2,682
Wisconsin.....	286	6	150	64,290	1	689	940
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....			1,399	69,610	84	22,549	30,743
Minnesota.....	1,370	40	111	2,114	11	1,357	3,272
Iowa.....	11	-	214	37	10	1,580	2,365
Missouri.....	112	181	774	5,205	33	9,603	4,004
Dakotas.....			47	40	-	163	31
Nebraska.....			244	202	12	2,840	8,318
Kansas.....			39	206	13	5,417	1,559
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....			1,429	7,804	79	20,960	19,549
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			395	1,877	38	3,734	3,697
Kentucky.....			14	76	2	809	253
Tennessee.....			52	4,597	12	1,135	404
Ala. and Mississippi....			11	47	1	144	256
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....			77	4,720	15	2,088	913
Arkansas & Louisiana....			93	138	4	1,746	471
Oklahoma.....			26	52	1	1,650	530
Texas.....	151	211	283	866	20	3,991	1,859
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....			402	1,056	25	7,387	2,860
Colorado.....			55	113	18	415	814
Other States.....			48	1,915	15	299	3,313
MOUNTAIN.....			103	2,028	33	714	4,127
Washington.....			154	308	20	719	3,185
Oregon.....			26	1,017	16	312	5,014
California.....	294	114	416	1,160	90	2,144	11,493
PACIFIC.....			596	2,485	126	3,175	19,692
Other States, cream only.....	1,116	417					
UNITED STATES.....	8,206	1,081	6,324	105,258	514	77,764	108,677

Table 11. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, February 1949

Cooler Commodities	Holdings February 1 "000" lbs.	Freezer Commodities	Holdings February 1 "000" lbs.
Apples.....	119,808	Fruits.....	268,806
Pears.....	14,750	Vegetables.....	224,430
Dried & ev. Fts....	34,728	Cream.....	21,754
Can'd. ft. & Veg...	2,058	Cream'y butter.....	16,619
Nuts & Nutmeats....	65,487	Eggs.....	58,963
Fish*.....	-	Poultry.....	127,131
Cheese.....	98,588	Beef.....	99,912
Shell eggs.....	5,670	Pork.....	225,140
Dried eggs.....	24,367	Sausage.....	2,113
Beef.....	1,543	Lamb & Mutton.....	15,318
Pork.....	4,907	Veal.....	12,254
Sausage.....	552	Edible Offal.....	21,085
Canned mcats.....	10,999	Lard & pork fat.....	2,763
Lard & pork fat....	66,313	Fish*.....	-
Other.....	322,281	Other.....	32,884
Total.....	772,051	Total.....	1,129,172

* Fish holdings not included in these figures.

Table 12. — Certain commodities held by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	Apr. 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48	Apr. 1 1948	Mar. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1949 2/
- Thousands -					
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	14,332	414	447	472
American cheese.....	lb.	22,250	493	167	207
Shell eggs.....	case	233	9	5	17
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	25,766	55,146	12,499	12,540
Dried eggs.....	lb.		9,334	24,254	30,196
Poultry.....	lb.		6,610	1,870	1,915
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	71,870	1,300	322	1,744
Dried fruits.....	lb.		913	29	320
Total.....	lb.	142,956	74,548	39,813	48,159

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5 year average.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

Table 13. — Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during March and comparisons

Beef: Decreased by 12 million pounds; March 1948 decrease was 21 million pounds; average March change was an increase of 4 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 30 million pounds; March 1948 decrease was 39 million pounds; average March decrease was 22 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 4 million pounds; March 1948 decrease was 4 million pounds; average March decrease was 6 million pounds.

Lard: Decreased by 20 million pounds; March 1948 decrease was 8 million pounds; average March change was an increase of 6 million pounds.

Stocks of meats and meat products	'Apr. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48	'Apr. 1, 1948	'Mar. 1, 1949	'Apr. 1, 1949
	- Thousands of pounds -			

BEEF

Frozen.....	177,916	131,752	126,432	114,592
In cure, cured and smoked.....	9,987	12,502	13,693	13,237
Total beef.....	187,903	144,254	140,125	127,829

PORK

Frozen.....	259,129	408,003	364,850	325,123
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	91,858	72,242	56,139	57,927
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	163,676	181,154	190,134	197,935
Total pork.....	514,663	661,399	611,123	580,985

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products.....		16,973	12,722	13,661
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	16,287	14,890	19,571	14,663
Frozen veal.....		10,157	18,115	15,718
Canned meats & meat products.....		52,881	39,258	42,624
All edible offal 1/.....	71,462	67,178	62,136	61,222
Total other meats & meat products.....	87,749	162,079	151,802	147,888

Total all meats 1/.....	790,315	967,732	903,050	856,702
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LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT

Lard.....	160,157	126,589	177,099	155,025
Rendered pork fat.....		2,439	2,529	4,634
Total.....	160,157	129,028	179,628	159,659

HIDES & PELTS.....		64,136	59,757	60,428
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1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. average.

Table 14. — Fishery products 1/

Species	'Apr. 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48	Apr. 1 1948	Mar. 1 1949	Apr. 1 1949
	- Thousands of pounds -			
<u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	3,184	4,415	2,126	4,010
Bluefish.....	78	115	188	141
Butterfish.....	206	93	251	144
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,461	960	1,450	1,419
Croakers.....	318	341	95	241
Eels.....	213	336	181	115
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	11,348	14,074	23,061	18,394
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	1,107	659	4,069	3,358
Halibut.....	2,750	5,365	6,293	3,346
Herring, sea.....	1,030	473	826	831
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. filletts).....	1,887	2,725	2,895	1,583
Mullet.....	865	129	625	602
Sablefish (black cod).....	2,188	1,347	3,684	3,045
Salmon (all species).....	5,785	7,145	7,583	5,650
Scup (porgies).....	429	94	671	467
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & spotted).....	325	208	379	284
Shad and shad roe.....	298	353	200	119
Smelts (sea).....	1,727	2,438	1,957	2,181
Swordfish.....	455	719	1,807	1,560
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	3,795	5,159	9,153	6,420
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	8,870	6,671	10,423	8,319
<u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,117	1,451	2,074	2,336
Blue pike and sauger (inc. filletts).....	467	434	796	671
Catfish and bullheads.....	114	62	348	265
Chubs.....	234	69	633	403
Lake herring & cisco (inc. filletts).....	1,782	805	1,097	755
Lake trout.....	601	275	415	350
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	332	117	108	93
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	106	53	384	313
Suckers.....	47	28	13	20
Tullibee.....	301	213	167	42
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	190	90	523	440
Yellow pike (or wall-eye) (inc. filletts).....	219	279	332	407
Whitefish.....	1,663	1,298	1,346	1,082
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,041	1,207	1,104	910
<u>Shellfish: frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	480	933	614	758
Scallops.....	532	766	2,410	1,470
Shrimp.....	6,949	12,408	11,464	8,948
Squid.....	608	881	769	641
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,308	1,555	1,624	1,499
Frozen fish, total.....	66,410	76,743	104,138	83,632
Cured fish, total.....	17,146	19,108	15,802	14,167
Total, all fish.....	83,556	95,851	119,940	97,799

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 15. — Cold storage holdings April 1, 1949 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
- Thousands -									
FROZEN FRUITS									
Apples.....	Pounds	768	4,698	3,275	2,094	2,046	389	543	16,441
Apricots.....	"	241	995	1,145	635	90	21	191	2,804
Blackberries.....	"	63	1,241	840	549	135	57	38	1,844
Blueberries.....	"	1,573	2,203	1,459	389	71	11	46	5,958
Cherries.....	"	314	8,208	17,535	3,480	752	276	702	34,101
Grapes.....	"	6	3,579	3,968	352	334	44	36	9,125
Peaches.....	"	570	3,688	2,403	1,498	1,715	413	622	15,234
Plums and prunes.....	"	127	891	1,252	311	64	55	84	3,856
Raspberries.....	"	742	4,220	2,249	1,639	221	29	169	8,033
Strawberries.....	"	4,277	15,370	9,531	4,461	2,964	2,242	655	17,484
Young, Logan, Boyson, etc.....	"	75	672	2,311	488	39	16	89	5,795
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	2,468	17,552	5,715	1,380	10,592	2,195	1,001	3,362
All other fruits.....	"	16,494	11,076	9,175	2,432	635	460	149	4,774
FROZEN VEGETABLES									
Asparagus.....	Pounds	173	1,839	637	240	265	62	132	4,321
Beans, lima.....	"	745	10,370	5,247	2,259	2,947	676	599	36,564
Beans, snap.....	"	746	6,045	1,973	875	1,213	206	264	14,560
Broccoli.....	"	412	3,339	1,188	387	420	269	112	9,652
Brussels sprouts.....	"	110	2,035	569	143	217	43	43	4,359
Cauliflower.....	"	227	2,425	744	298	938	145	59	6,639
Corn, sweet.....	"	499	6,171	2,308	1,176	744	259	261	15,332
Peas, green.....	"	2,907	24,337	6,461	4,187	2,367	479	1,397	62,023
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	273	1,628	515	489	166	5	18	3,713
Spinach.....	"	373	3,350	1,710	411	657	128	69	9,560
All other vegetables.....	"	1,516	13,639	2,352	4,038	1,500	1,077	532	38,495
FRUITS & VEGETABLES									
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	123	657	495	91	317	33	13	3,682
Fresh pears.....	"	1	13	7	-	1	-	-	144
Other fresh fruits.....	pounds	109	3,839	2,517	274	895	200	374	8,998
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	531	18,663	4,432	1,203	1,252	665	61	4,993
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	6	364	1,256	283	335	-	20	86
Potatoes.....	"	172	8,493	6,809	12,816	1,357	1,427	6,052	46,174
Onions.....	"	5	43,821	11,318	315	302	94	360	14,217
Celery.....	"	44	586	275	119	97	42	-	346
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	511	12,516	13,632	904	185	371	172	2,353
Peanut meats.....	"	99	748	12,702	197	1,973	229	73	595
Other nutmeats.....	"	900	10,311	4,923	1,591	429	184	107	3,770
Peanuts in shell.....	"	-	-	90	54	1	478	-	551
Other nuts in shell.....	"	5	2,360	4,063	5,913	13,523	543	113	1,035

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Cold storage holdings April 1, 1949 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS										
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	656	3,702	1,264	1,516	139	252	239	3	8,206
Cream, plastic.....	"	179	73	6	221	99	45	252	73	1,031
Butter, creamery.....	"	252	1,671	1,399	1,429	395	77	402	103	6,324
Cheese, American cheddar.....	"	1,546	14,132	69,610	7,804	1,877	4,720	1,056	2,028	105,258
Cheese, Swiss incl. block.....	"	17	257	1,707	37	1	1	18	36	2,147
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	732	4,628	3,910	864	717	219	501	144	12,505
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	15	99	84	79	30	15	25	33	514
Eggs, frozen (Total).....	Pounds	1,593	15,564	22,549	20,960	3,734	2,038	7,387	714	77,764
Eggs, dried (Total).....	"	-	906	4,070	24,633	66	67	5,165	28	34,884
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....	Pounds	196	963	1,395	1,616	331	22	174	55	5,072
Fryers.....	"	383	1,467	1,603	2,357	1,373	179	243	467	9,364
Roasters.....	"	613	2,195	1,226	1,272	101	4	40	30	6,660
Fowls.....	"	531	5,198	7,149	7,516	232	94	893	167	23,440
Turkeys.....	"	2,690	10,205	7,865	5,336	938	161	1,133	1,961	43,489
Ducks.....	"	18	420	220	8	86	10	8	2	1,063
Miscellaneous.....	"	114	881	1,486	600	5	204	214	23	3,828
Unclassified.....	"	23	1,199	2,792	844	631	239	155	1,422	15,761
MEATS & LARD										
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	4,614	15,821	33,843	28,041	4,498	3,564	9,663	1,598	114,592
Veal, frozen.....	"	610	2,276	2,875	2,141	1,785	694	4,650	47	15,718
Pork, frozen.....	"	8,185	15,938	95,449	161,464	15,170	6,192	11,642	3,066	325,123
Lamb & mutton, frozen.....	"	696	2,695	5,747	2,887	244	162	1,355	171	14,663
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	-	1,525	6,518	3,771	416	179	311	10	13,237
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured.....	"	656	1,268	16,546	30,214	3,891	474	2,693	840	57,927
All other pork, in cure cured and smoked.....	"	5,680	13,110	59,622	87,411	7,095	2,694	9,854	2,606	197,935
All edible offal.....	"	2,215	5,342	19,397	25,001	2,783	1,151	1,683	1,491	61,222
Lard.....	"	1,731	7,738	89,499	42,972	3,264	2,794	2,941	809	155,025
Rendered pork fat.....	"	1	1,831	1,121	1,319	40	17	164	17	4,654
Sausage room products.....	"	340	2,457	5,038	2,502	634	651	173	300	13,661
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	420	2,959	13,463	21,456	1,201	163	365	280	42,624
Hides and pelts.....	"	-	3,493	16,834	32,947	1,266	357	2,349	1,555	60,428
Fish.....	"	15,506	20,362	13,856	6,269	4,293	4,269	3,000	1,534	83,692

* Includes fish in Alaska.

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